Terrorists involved in snoot outs in Punjab

2313. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD;
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY;

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that terrorists involved in the 14 major shoot outs in Punjab including the Ludhiana, Nakodar, Jalandhar shoot outs, have since been rounded up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the involvement of each one of them in different shoot outs and the arms and ammunition seized from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government $_0$f Punjab, 14 cases of sensational crime committed by terrorists have been worked out. In these cases, 36 terrorists have been arrested and 4 revolvers, 1 pistol, 2 sten-guns, 1 L. M. G., 1 rifle, 1 muskat, 1 hand grenade and 1231 cartridges have been recovered from them.

Arrest of Gen. Vaidya's killers

2334. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;
SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY;
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Win the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the murderers of late General A. S. Vaidya, former Army Chief have been apprehended;

(b) if so, in what circumstances and how; and

(c) what are the details of the accused and what action has been taken in the matter, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) On 7th, September, 1986, the police at Pimpri received nformation mat two persons riding a motor-cycle had met with an accident on Bombay-Pune highway. They fled from the place of incident. The police located and arrested them. On interrogation one of them was found to be the main accused in the case of murder of Gen. A. S. Vaidya. On the basis of the information revealed by them and collected from other sources efforts are being made to apprehend the other accused in this case.

Leakage of sensitive gravity data

2335. SHRI SURESH KALMADI; SHRI N. E. BALARAM; SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 8th October, 1986 to the effect that militarily sensitive gravity data, particulary relating to theo Himalayas, has leaked recently;

(b) if so. whether it is a fact that an American professor, who spent a year at the National Geophysical Research Institute, took with him digitised data obtained from deep seismic sounding, containing not only the gravity profile of India but the seismic profile as well;

. (c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter; if so, what has been the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONIES ' AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN); (a) Yes, Sir.